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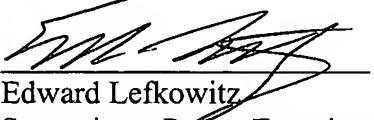
Appl No.: 10/657,870 : DECISION GRANTING
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This decision is in response to the petition filed September 3, 2003 in the above-identified application. Petitioner requests that color drawings be accepted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2).

The petition states that color drawings are necessary since the full meaning and significance of certain drawings cannot adequately be conveyed in black and white.

The petition complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) in that it was accompanied by (1) the appropriate fee and (2) three sets of color drawings. The specification further includes the required text language set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (a)(2)(iii).

The papers filed on September 3, 2003 fulfill the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) and the petition is granted.


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1. The amendment filed on 18 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

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